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**92 INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST BROCKTON GRANDFATHER,
LAKEVILLE SON FOR CHILD RAPE**

BROCKTON – Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced that an elderly Brockton grandfather most recently residing in Brockton and his 54-year-old son who most recently resided in Taunton, were indicted today on charges they separately and together preyed on a female victim, violently sexually assaulting her and raping her on numerous occasions over many years.

A Plymouth County Grand Jury indicted Lawrence C. Svedine (DOB: 9/25/33) on 46 counts of Rape of a Child, Use of Force, two counts each of Intimidation of a Witness and Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon, and one count each of Incest, Threat to Commit a Crime, Violation of a Protection Order, Purchase or Possession of Visual Material of a Child Depicted in Sexual Conduct and Assault and Battery.

Additionally, indictments were returned today against Mark Svedine (DOB: 9/15/60), the son of Lawrence Svedine. Mark Svedine was indicted on 36 counts of Rape of a Child, Use of Force and one count of Incest.

In May, 2015, an adult female victim came forward and reported to Middleboro Police that she had allegedly been violently sexually abused and raped on numerous occasions by Lawrence Svedine and Mark Svedine, together and separately. The victim reported that the sexual assaults, which took place in Middleboro, Wareham, Carver and Lakeville, allegedly began in 1993 when the victim was 6-years-old and ended in 2012. Middleboro Police contacted the District Attorney's Office and an investigation ensued.

Lawrence Svedine also was indicted on similar charges involving another female victim.

Both Svedines are scheduled to be arraigned this Friday.

Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Beth Kusmin is prosecuting the case, which was investigated by Middleboro, Wareham, Carver and Lakeville Police Departments.

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